Hazardous Materials (HM) - Roadside Inspections

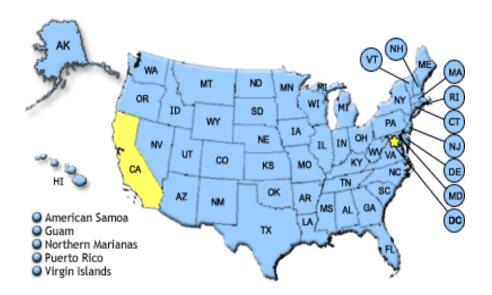
This module provides summarized data for five fiscal or calendar years including current year to date information on all roadside inspections conducted on motor carriers that transport hazardous materials in interstate or intrastate commerce.

A roadside inspection is an examination of individual commercial motor vehicles and drivers by a Motor Carrier Safety Assistance Program (MCSAP) inspector to determine if they are in compliance with the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations (FMCSRs) and/or Hazardous Materials Regulations (HMRs).

Serious violations result in the issuance of driver or vehicle OOS orders. These violations must be corrected before the affected driver or vehicle can return to service.

For information regarding FMCSA's HM goals, regulations, permits, training, security, etc.; please visit FMCSA's HM site at: http://www.fmcsa.dot.gov/safety-security/hazmat/hm-theme.htm

Summary of HM Roadside Inspections in California



HM Roadside Inspection Activity (California)	FY 2010		
	Fed	State	Total
Number of Inspections	98	16,810	16,908
I. Full	36	9,031	9,067
II. Walk-Around	36	2,661	2,697
III. Driver Only	26	3,461	3,487
IV. Special Study	0	176	176
V. Terminal	0	1,478	1,478
VI. Radioactive Materials	0	3	3
Driver OOS Rate	2.04%	1%	1%
Vehicle OOS Rate	9.72%	11.48%	11.47%
Hazmat OOS Rate	3.06%	1.41%	1.42%